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Letter dated 21 April 1992 from the Permanent Representative
of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

The Algerian Government is following with profound concern the course of events in Yugoslavia, and particularly the current serious developments in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The fate in store for the people of this newly independent country is daily being reflected in the loss of countless human lives, enormous material destruction and a vast exodus of the civilian population under dramatic circumstances.

Algeria, which has always maintained the best relations of friendship and cooperation with Yugoslavia, had adopted an attitude of great restraint in this matter, in the hope that reason and wisdom would ultimately prevail, in the legitimate interests of all the peoples of Yugoslavia.

Unfortunately, and despite the commendable efforts of the European Community in conjunction with the mission of the Personal Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, recent developments in Bosnia and Herzegovina reflect, on the contrary, a serious deterioration of the situation that gives the conflict dimensions which are unacceptable both in human terms and politically.

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Accordingly, Algeria would like the Security Council to reconsider the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina on an urgent basis, and the United Nations to take as rapidly as possible, in the context of the action already initiated in Yugoslavia, appropriate concrete measures, particularly through UNPROFOR, with a view to putting an end to the tragedy being experienced by the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina and enabling the peoples of Yugoslavia to find a peaceful solution to the disputes that are dividing them.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter distributed as an official document of the General Assembly under item 69 of the preliminary list.

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